

REMARKS

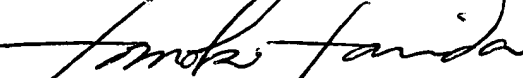
At the time of a Notice of Allowance dated September 21, 2005, claims 12-26 were pending. Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the Examiner's allowance of claims 12-26.

In this Amendment, claim 25 has been amended, and new claims 27-30 have been added. Care has been exercised to avoid the introduction of new matter. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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